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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

The Chris' nas exercises at the various churches Tuesday night were not so numerous as usual. On Christmas eve, many of the churches reserving their entertainments until after in the week. The festivities incident to the great Christmas festival opened as usual, however, and were continued Wednesday. There were a great many private entertainments and fairs. The exercises at the various churches were as follows.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
The Christmas festival at the First  
Methodist church was well at-  
tended, a part of the building being

His oratorical efforts were made to give the people literary or musical entertainment, and, being reserved for the concert tonight, several pieces were sung and prayer was offered by the pastor of the church. Mr. Beck made a brief speech reviewing the history of the school during the past three and a half years of his pastorate in this city. The mem-

bership at the present time is over five hundred, and the average attendance is near y four hundred and fifty. At the home union of this remonstrance presented, on behalf of the seacoast, a fine, warm and cousin to Mr. P. G. Etter, the janitor. This was given in appreciation of his faithfulness to his duties. Mr. D. F. Law, the superintendent of the seacoast, then made a speech and wound up by presenting, in behalf of the members of the association, an elegant case of silver tea service of ten pieces to Rev.

and Mrs. A. C. Peck. The presentation was received with applause by the audience, and Mr. Peck made a few appropriate remarks in accepting the gift. The work of distributing the candy and oranges was then proceeded with, five hundred and fifty boxes being given out.

and several boxes of oranges. The exercises closed with the doxology and benediction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The young people connected with the Christ an' caure Sunday school held their exercises in the caure building. There was a musical and literary programme, concluding with a cantata suitable to Christmas times. At the close prayers and benedictions were distinguished.

among the children. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent Young.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The exercises at the First Baptist Sunday school were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They were in

tended only for the primary pupils. There was a stereopicon exhibition and a small tree. Many of the children brought presents until the front part of the room was filled with them.

The auditorium of the M. E. Church South was handsomely decorated and

presented a neat appearance. There were two trees loaded with presents for the little ones. There were musical and literary exercises, including an address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith. The ex-

The young people of the A. M. E. Sur-

day, school were given a tree, a basket of oranges, and a box of candy. There were musical and literary exercises conducted by Superintendent Z. T. Busa, and a supper for the older ones.

Joan Palmer, 1001 & T. Palmer  
north end dry goods store, left on  
251, via the Burlington Route, for  
Princeton, Ill., where the firm has car-

ried on an extensive dry goods business for a number of years. Before returning to Colorado Mr. Palmer will visit New York, selecting there a new spring stock of general dry goods and carpets for his store.

the Illinois and Colorado Springs store. During his absence from the Springs store, brother Thomas, the other partner who took over the Princeton business, was in charge of the store.

express themselves as well satisfied with their location and business prospects and are much pleased with the favorable patronage bestowed upon them. X

Mr. E. F. Bacon recently received

is telegram from Chicago announcing a sudden death of Hon. E. W. Austin in that place. Mr. Austin was a frequent visitor to Colorado Springs in its early days and was well known to the old

The citizens of Monument are v

men much excited just at present over  
finding of gold in the vicinity. About  
three miles from the city Messrs. L.  
B. Slape and Simpson have struck a  
deposit of ore that assays 12 ounces of silver

the ton, with indications of good  
five preparations are being made to  
the vain, which is a most on the east

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